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1. About the department:

The Department of Philosophy was established in 1961 at Karim City College, Jamshedpur. The Department of Philosophy has a glorious history and eminent scholars, like - Dr. Iqbal Hussain Ansari, Dr. Md. Ashraf Bihari, Dr. Aquil Ahmad and Dr. Joyti Kumari. There are two teaching faculties at present in the Department, namely - Dr. Abdul Latif Mondal and Dr. Md. Mujahidul Hoque.

The Department of Philosophy offers Undergraduate Courses in different areas, like - Indian Philosophy, Western Philosophy, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Logic, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Tribal Philosophy, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, and Critical Thinking; and there are three hundred students enrolled in the Department.

The Department of Philosophy is a hub of intellectual exploration and research activities. The Faculty members of the Department are actively involved in research activities and participating in national and international seminars, conferences and other academic activities. The Department of Philosophy is dedicated to continuous academic activities, evaluating its programs and curriculum. The Department of Philosophy offers a comprehensive and dynamic curriculum that encompasses classical, modern, and contemporary philosophical traditions. The Department of Philosophy provides a platform for critical thinking and rigorous inquiry, providing a space where students can engage themselves in different academic discussions, debates and dialogues. Through open dialogue and discussion, students are encouraged to engage in diverse academic activities for the sake of knowledge and wisdom. Curiosity for knowledge and wisdom is not merely an academic endeavour but a lifelong journey. This lifelong journey of philosophy provides a multidisciplinary nature of philosophy with a holistic approach for the students' development to integrate philosophical insights into various academic fields of study.

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2. Vision of the Department:

The main vision of the Department of Philosophy is to enhance the skill development courses and innovative ideas. To provide a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum that encourages students to explore diverse philosophical traditions and engage in critical inquiry. To provide a platform for students that promotes intellectual growth, ethical reasoning, and the development of analytical skills through interactive and engaging pedagogical methods; which lead the students how to think critically, and how to express their ideas clearly and confidently.

Mission of the Department:

The mission of the Department of Philosophy is to promote philosophy providing a comprehensive and rigorous discipline that encourages students to explore diverse philosophical thinking. To create a student-centric environment, the Department provides a platform for promoting intellectual growth and ethical thinking among the students. The Department is committed for serving the students and helping them to get sound knowledge to become responsible citizens of the country and, most importantly, good human beings for the societal welfare.

The vision and mission of the Department of Philosophy reflect a commitment to excellence in value-education and research, guided by the principles of critical thinking and ethical awareness.

3. Courses offered

Courses: FYUGP Syllabus in Philosophy

Four Year Undergraduate Programme 2022-26

Sem-1

MJ-1A: Indian Philosophy-1

MN-1A: Indian Philosophy

MDC-1: Philosophy (BBA, Science, Social Science & Humanities)

Courses: Four Year Undergraduate Programme 2022-26

Sem-2

MJ-2: Indian Philosophy-2

MJ-3: Western Philosophy- (prat-1)

MN-2 A: Yoga Philosophy

MDC-2: Philosophy (Commerce, Social Science & Humanities)

Courses: B.A Hons/Programme in Philosophy under the 2020 Revised (CBCS) Syllabus under Kolhan University

Sem-1

CC-1: Indian Philosophy Part-1

CC-2: Ancient Greek Philosophy

Sem-2

CC-3: Indian Philosophy Part-2

CC-4: Modern Western Philosophy

Sem-3

CC-5: Indian Ethics

CC-6: Western Ethics

Sem-4

CC-8: Indian Epistemology

CC-9: Western Epistemology

Sem-5

CC-11: Indian Metaphysics

CC-12: Western Metaphysics

DSE-1: Social Philosophy

DSE-2: Symbolic Logic

Sem-6

CC-13: Philosophy of Religion

CC-14 Contemporary Indian Philosophy

DSE-3: Political Philosophy

DSE-4: Project Work

4. Career Opportunities:

Career Opportunities

Philosophy is not only seen as a vocational or job-specific field, rather it provides individuals with a broad set of skills that are highly valued in various private and professional lives. Philosophy possesses critical thinking, analytical reasoning, communication, and problem-solving skills, making adaptable to various career opportunities, like – **Government Jobs, like-University and College Professor, like -..., UPSC Exam and Philosophy is helpful for any other competitive exams.**

5. Activity

Obviously, the activities of a Philosophy Department can vary based on the goals, interests, and resources of the department. Here's a list of potential activities that a Philosophy Department might engage in:

Graduate Seminar: Conducting regular seminars for both undergraduate and graduate students to explore specific philosophical topics in depth.

Faculty Meetings: Organizing regular meetings for faculty members to discuss ongoing research, share insights, and collaborate on projects.

Departmental Colloquia: Hosting departmental colloquia where faculty members and students present and discuss their study findings.

Guest Lectures: Inviting renowned scholars or experts to deliver guest lectures on specific philosophical topics, providing students and faculty with diverse perspectives.

Seminars and conferences: Organizing seminars and conferences on various branches of philosophy, inviting participants from other institutions to foster academic exchange.

Reading Group: Establishing reading groups focused on specific philosophical movements, texts, or themes, allowing participants to delve deeper into selected readings.

Ethical Communities: Establishing ethics committees to address ethical considerations related to research, teaching, and other departmental activities.

Philosophy of Science Symposium: Hosting a symposium focusing on the intersection of philosophy and science, bringing together scholars from both disciplines.

Philosophy in Practice: Integrating philosophical discussions into practical areas, such as applying ethical theories to real-world situations or exploring the philosophy of technology.

Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Collaborating with other departments, such as psychology, literature, or political science, for interdisciplinary joint seminars.

Critical Thinking Workshop: Conducting workshops on critical thinking skills, helping students apply philosophical reasoning to various aspects of their academic and personal lives.

Philosophy Society: Forming a Philosophy Society for Students.

Online Philosophy Forums: Establishing online forums or discussion boards where students and faculty can engage in ongoing philosophical conversations.

These activities contribute to the academic and intellectual vibrancy of the Philosophy Department, fostering a culture of continuous learning, research, and community engagement.

6. Best practices of the Department

Departmental Library

A Departmental Library is established where faculty and economically backward students can take the books for reference.

Assignments

Students are given Assignments throughout the academic year to enable them to gain thorough knowledge of the subjects.

Unit Planer

For every topic, unit planners that include websites, references, and methods are created well in advance.

Seminars

Students participate in seminars on curriculum themes and topics, including day-to-day development as part of the ongoing evaluation process.

Guest lectures

Frequent curriculum development and positive reinforcement renowned speakers provide lectures on occasion.

Remedial Classes

Remedial Classes are conducted to enhance the performance of academically weak students.

Tutorial Classes

Tutorial Classes are held to give further assistance and guidance to students in their learning process.

Mentoring

As part of Mentoring, class in charges are allotted to every class who take up the responsibility of Academic Counselling and Personal counselling apart from the regular counselling. Each student's track of attendance percentage is maintained.

Awards

Awards are given on college day for academic excellence like Academic Toppers, Best Outgoing Student Award and also for extracurricular activities.

Projects

Projects Internship/Projects to motivate and educate final year students to have a clear, exciting working experience and hone employability skills with active guidance of the internal faculty assigned to them.

Regular Parent Teacher Interaction

Regular Parent Teacher Interaction to know about the student's academic performance, attendance, strengths, weaknesses, behaviour and other aspects.

Philosophy Society

Extension Programmes Students are involved in various community development programmes, social and environment awareness campaigns through participation in extension programmes such as NSS (National Service Scheme), so that they emerge as ethical and socially responsible citizens.

7. Analysis of the department

The Department of philosophy is the department of the College with minimum student's strength. It has two regular faculties in the department.

Strength

- Department has a large number of text reference books in the college library.
- Faculty members have many publications.
- Good teacher-student relationship.
- Student centered teaching.
- Encouragement for the participation in extracurricular activities.

Weakness

- Lack of student's attraction to the subject due to misconception about the subject.
- Syllabus is not in accordance with the demands of the job perspective.

- Research work.
- Coaching for Preparation for competitive exams.
- Low progression rate of students in higher education.

Opportunities

- To make them comprehend the true meaning of life's philosophy or philosophy as a way of life.
- How to think critically and, how to express ideas clearly and confidently.
- How to recognize, evaluate, and formulate persuasive arguments.
- How to have meaningful philosophical discussions with others about topics that matter.

Challenges

- To annually issue a departmental magazine.
- Lack of Job opportunities in higher education.
- Lack of awareness about the subject.
- Lack of student's goal oriented interest in the subject.

8. Teaching Learning Practice

Conventional Learning

Chalk and Board

Lecture Method

Problem Solving

Interaction

Discussion

Oral Test

Questioning

Participatory Learning

Seminars

Group Discussion

Role Play

Case Studies

Power Point Presentations

Debates

Just a Minute (JAM)

Quiz

E-Learning Technology

Websites

Educational Videos

E-Resources

Audio Visual Aids

You Tube

Online Courses

9. Teaching Methodology and Teaching Tools

	Teaching methodology	Teaching tools
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	Lecture Method/Explanation	Projector for PPT's
	Problem Solving	Chalk, Duster and Board
	News Paper cuttings/Articles on Notice Board	E-Resources/ICT
	Seminars/Presentations by students	Google Class Room
	Role Play	Websites
	Motivational Talk by eminent Personalities	
	Text Books/Reference Books	
	Quiz	Google forms
	Assignments	
	Mentoring/Counselling	
	Power Point Presentations (PPT)	

10.Detail of the Students strength

The Academic year: 2023-2027

Major: 01

Minor: 04

MDC: 168

11.Result Analysis

Subject	Semester	Students	Appear	Passed
Philosophy (Major)	1	01	01	01

12.Faculty List

Previous Heads & Teachers:

- ▶ Dr. Iqbal Hussain Ansari (Head)
- ▶ Dr. Md. Ashraf Bihari



- ▶ Dr. Aquil Ahmad



- ▶ Dr. Jyoti Kumari



► **Present Faculty Members:**

Dr. Abdul Latif Mondal (Head)



Dr. Md. Mujahidul Hoque



13. Faculty Achievements

Dr. Abdul Latif Mondal

- ▶ Convener: World Philosophy Day, 19th November, 2022, Karim City College, Jamshedpur.
- ▶ Member of Professional Body: Website Committee, Karim City College, Jamshedpur 2022.
- ▶ Speaker at Bertrand Russell Society's 2020 Annual Online Meeting, held on 19th -20th June 2020, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain.
- ▶ Member Professional Body: Bertrand Russell Society, Canada (2020).
- ▶ "Bertrand Russell's Philosophy of Logical Atomism and Neutral Monism", in K. Murakami, J. Cresswell, T. Kono, and T. Zittoun (ed.), *The Ethos of Theorizing: ISTP 2017*, Concord, Ontario: Captus University Publications, Canada, 2019.
- ▶ Has been invited by the Great Hall of the People 24th World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China (2018).
- ▶ Has participated and presented a paper at the 24th World Congress of Philosophy held at Peking University China in 2018.
- ▶ JRF of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, 2016-2018.
- ▶ University Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship, AMU, Aligarh, 2012-2014.
- ▶ Second Position in the B.A (Hons) Philosophy, AMU, Aligarh, 2012.

Dr. Md. Mujahidul Hoque

- ▶ **PhD:** Awarded on the topic “**Politics of Terrorism: A Philosophical Study**” in 2020 by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.
- ▶ **UGC-NET:** Qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET) in 2018 bearing Roll No. 78005624 in **General Category**.
- ▶ **N. E. SLET:** Qualified the North-East State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) in 2017 bearing Roll No. 1701060019 in **General Category**.
- ▶ **ICPR- JRF:** Awarded in 2014-2015 by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.
- ▶ **Eight-Papers** published in National and International Journals and **Seven-Papers** Presented in various National-International Seminars, Conferences, etc.
- ▶ Co-ordinator, Admission Committee, for the session 2022-2023 onwards, Karim City College, Jamshedpur.
- ▶ Member of IQAC - NAAC Steering Committee, Karim City College, Jamshedpur.
- ▶ Member of Website Committee, Karim City College, Jamshedpur.
- ▶ Evaluator and Question Paper Setter for Under Graduate Examinations, Kolhan University, Chaibasa.
- ▶ Former Member of the Editorial Board, Aligarh Journal of Philosophy, 2018, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

Student Achievements:

Kumar Karan: Session: 2022-26 (Student Sem-2)





स्पोर्ट्स रांची यूनिवर्सिटी की टीम को 37 रनों से किया पराजित कोल्हान की जीत में चमके करण और मनीषी

भुवनेश्वर स्थित किट विश्वविद्यालय में चल रही पूर्वी क्षेत्र इंटर विश्वविद्यालय क्रिकेट प्रतियोगिता

CHAIBASA (24 Feb.) : भुवनेश्वर स्थित किट विश्वविद्यालय के तत्वाधान में चल रही पूर्वी क्षेत्र इंटर विश्वविद्यालय क्रिकेट प्रतियोगिता के प्री क्वार्टर फाइनल मुकाबले में कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय ने रांची विश्वविद्यालय को 37 रनों से पराजित कर क्वार्टर फाइनल में प्रवेश कर लिया। इससे पहले टॉस जीतकर रांची विश्वविद्यालय ने क्षेत्र रक्षण करने का निर्णय लिया। कोल्हान की तरफ से बल्लेबाजी करने उतरे कुमार करण और अमरदीप सिंह ने अच्छे हाथ दिखाए, लेकिन 25 के स्कोर पर वह प्रेम कुमार द्वारा लपके गए, इसके बाद कुमार करण और कुमार कुसाग्रह ने 74 रनों की साझेदारी कर कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय की टीम को एक मजबूत स्थिति में पहुंचाने का काम किया। 27 के निजी स्कोर पर कुमार कुसाग्रह अपना विकेट गंवा बैठे, इसके बाद भानु आनंद और कुमार करण ने टीम का स्कोर 150 के करीब पहुंचाया। इसी बीच कुमार करण ने अपना



शतक पूरा किया, जिसमें कुमार करण ने 66 गेंदों पर 15 चौकों और 3 छकों की मदद से 106 रनों की शानदार पारी खेली। रवि शर्मा ने अंतिम के ओवरों में 10 गेंदों में 22 रन बनाकर टीम का स्कोर 200 के पार पहुंचाया।

गिरते रहे विकेट

206 रनों के लक्ष्य का पीछा करने उतरी रांची विश्वविद्यालय की टीम पहले ही गेंद पर राम रोशन का विकेट गंवा बैठी जो जूनैद के ओवर की पहली गेंद पर विकेट के पीछे

भानु आनंद के हाथों लपके गए, इसी के साथ कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय ने मैच में अपना दबाव बनाता जारी रखा। समय अंतराल पर विकेट गिरते रहे और आखिरकार रांची विश्वविद्यालय सीमित 25 ओवर में 7 विकेट खोकर मात्र 168 रन ही बना सकी। कोल्हान की तरफ से मनीषी सबसे सफल गेंदबाज साबित हुए, जिन्होंने 5 ओवर में 21 रन खर्च कर 3 बल्लेबाजों को चलता किया। वहीं रवि कुमार ने 5 ओवर में 26 रन खर्च कर 2 बल्लेबाजों को चलता किया।

जीत को कायम रखा

इस जीत के साथ 2016 से चले आ रहे अपने विजय रथ को कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय ने कायम रखा। कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय 2016 से अभी तक झारखंड के किसी भी विश्वविद्यालय से किसी भी प्रतियोगिता में पराजित नहीं हुआ है। इससे पहले भी कई बार कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय सीमीफाइनल और क्वार्टर फाइनल का सफर तय कर चुका है। कोल्हान के क्वार्टर फाइनल में पहुंचने पर कुलपति गंगाधर पांडा, प्रति कुलपति कामिनी कुमार और कुलसचिव जयंत शंखर सहित छात्र कल्याण संकाय अध्यक्ष एससी दास और विश्वविद्यालय खेल परदाधिकारी मन्मथ नारायण सिंह और अमरीश दास ने टीम को शुभकामनाएं दी हैं। कुलपति एवं कुलसचिव ने भरोसा जताया है कि टीम इस बार खिलाड़ियों सहित कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय का नाम ऊंचा करेगी, वहीं खेल अधिकारी ने आगे भी अच्छा प्रदर्शन करने की बात कही है। इस मैच में निहाल सिंह, जूनैद अशरफ और मनीषी संयुक्त रूप से मैच ऑफ द मैच बने, टीम के जेनेरल मनेजर सिंह और कोच ए.के. सिंह ने टीम के प्रति भरोसा जताते हुए आगे अच्छा प्रदर्शन करने की बात कही है।

कुमार करण की शतकीय पारी की बदौलत कोल्हान क्वार्टर फाइनल में

मुरादनगर की शान संवाददाता चाईबासा: भुवनेश्वर स्थित किट विश्वविद्यालय के तत्वाधान में आयोजित पूर्वी क्षेत्र इंटर विश्वविद्यालय क्रिकेट प्रतियोगिता के प्री क्वार्टर फाइनल मुकाबले में कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय ने रांची विश्वविद्यालय को 37 रनों से पराजित कर क्वार्टर फाइनल में प्रवेश कर लिया है। इससे पहले टॉस जीतकर रांची विश्वविद्यालय ने क्षेत्र रक्षण करने का निर्णय लिया कोल्हान की तरफ से बल्लेबाजी करने उतरे कुमार करण और अमरदीप सिंह ने अच्छे हाथ दिखाए लेकिन 25 के स्कोर पर वह प्रेम कुमार द्वारा लपके गए जिसके बाद कुमार करण और कुमार कुसाग्रह ने 74 रनों की साझेदारी कर कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय की टीम को एक मजबूत स्थिति में पहुंचाने का काम किया। 27 के निजी स्कोर पर कुमार कुसाग्रह अपना विकेट गंवा बैठे जिसके बाद भानु आनंद और कुमार करण ने टीम का स्कोर 150 के करीब



पहुंचाया इसी बीच कुमार करण ने अपना शतक पूरा किया जिसमें कुमार करण ने 66 गेंदों पर 15 चौकों और 3 छकों की मदद से 106 रनों की शानदार पारी खेली रवि शर्मा ने अंतिम के ओवरों में 10 गेंदों में 22 रन बनाकर टीम का स्कोर 200 के पार पहुंचाया। 206 रनों का लक्ष्य का पीछा करने उतरी रांची विश्वविद्यालय की टीम पहले ही गेंद पर अपने सबसे अनुभवी बल्लेबाज राम रोशन का विकेट गंवा बैठी जो जूनैद के ओवर की पहली गेंद पर विकेट के पीछे भानु आनंद के हाथों लपके गए इसी के साथ कोल्हान



विश्वविद्यालय ने मैच में अपना दबाव बनाता जारी रखा समय अंतराल पर विकेट गिरते रहे और आखिरकार रांची विश्वविद्यालय सीमित 25 ओवर में 7 विकेट खोकर मात्र 168 रन ही बना सकी। कोल्हान की तरफ से मनीषी

सबसे सफल गेंदबाज साबित हुए, जिन्होंने 5 ओवर में 21 रन खर्च कर 3 बल्लेबाजों को चलता किया वहीं रवि कुमार ने 5 ओवर में 26 रन खर्च कर 2 बल्लेबाजों को चलता किया रांची की तरफ से अमरजीत ने नाबाद 48 रनों की तो वहीं नगेन्द्र ने 45 रनों की पारी खेली। इस जीत के साथ 2016 से चले आ रहे अपने विजय रथ को कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय में कायम रखा कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय 2016 से अभी तक झारखंड के किसी भी विश्वविद्यालय से किसी भी प्रतियोगिता में पराजित नहीं हुआ। इससे पहले भी कई बार

कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय सीमीफाइनल और क्वार्टर फाइनल का सफर तय कर चुका है। कोल्हान के क्वार्टर फाइनल में पहुंचने पर कुलपति गंगाधर पांडा, प्रति कुलपति कामिनी कुमार और कुलसचिव जयंत शंखर सहित छात्र कल्याण संकाय अध्यक्ष एससी दास और विश्वविद्यालय खेल परदाधिकारी मन्मथ नारायण सिंह और अमरीश दास ने टीम को शुभकामनाएं दी हैं। कुलपति एवं कुलसचिव ने भरोसा जताया है कि टीम इस बार खिताब जीतकर कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय का नाम ऊंचा करेगी। वहीं खेल अधिकारी ने टीम को संतुलित बताते हुए आगे के प्रतियोगिताओं अच्छा प्रदर्शन करने की बात कही है। इस मैच में निहाल सिंह, जूनैद अशरफ और मनीषीको संयुक्त रूप से मैच ऑफ द मैच दिया गया। टीम के जेनेरल एन.एन. सिंह और कोच ए.के. सिंह ने टीम के प्रति भरोसा जताते हुए आगे अच्छा प्रदर्शन करने की बात कही है।

Summary of Annual Report:

The session 2023-2024 started with an inductive programme on the college campus in the month of August 2023. Where the students were addressed by our principal and all the members of the different faculties were presented. The students were introduced to the teachers, and they were made aware of the regulations of the college. After the general induction programme for the new students of the college, the department of philosophy also organized an introductory session for fresher students of philosophy, where students were

made aware of their syllabus and teachers' wise allocations of topics. In this session, the importance of philosophy and critical thinking is also discussed. In the session 2023-24 (September, October and December, January, April), the departmental class test for all students of part- 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, (Major, Minor, Programme courses) was conducted and evaluated the papers. In the 3rd week of March 2024, the department organized an Extension Lecture Programme on Value of Philosophy, in which faculty members and students participated. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Head, University Department of Philosophy, Kolhan University, Chaibasa was invited as a Chief Guest on the Occasion. The Chief Guest was welcomed by the principal Dr. Mohammad Reyaz, who inaugurated the Extension Lecture Programme. He delivered his brief speech on philosophy. The chief guest Dr. Sanjay Kumar emphasis our role in widely spreading the significance of philosophical thoughts in our daily lives (He deeply explained about metaphysics, epistemology, logic, ethics and aesthetics). Dr. Abdul Latif Mondal Head, Department of Philosophy, Karim City College, Jamshedpur, also addressed the value of philosophy in short. Dr. Md. Mujahidul Hoque Assistant professor Department of Philosophy, Karim City College, Jamshedpur also shared his view on Value of Philosophy. Our faculty members also shared their knowledge regarding. With the support of the students and faculty members, the programme was successfully completed.

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